

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A constructional unit, comprising:
 - a frame;
 - a cover being formed of a material with a different coefficient of thermal expansion than the frame;
 - a plurality of spacers arranged between the frame and the cover, the spacers being formed to define a gap therebetween; and
 - an adhesive provided in the gap that attaches the frame to the cover and simultaneously seals the gap.
2. (original) The constructional unit of claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a hot-melt adhesive.
3. (original) The constructional unit of claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a two-component adhesive.
4. (original) The constructional unit of claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a reactively cross-linking adhesive.
5. (original) The constructional unit of claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a polyamide based adhesive.
6. (original) The constructional unit of claim 1, wherein the spacers are integrally formed with the frame.

7. (original) The constructional unit of claim 1, wherein the frame is made of a plastic material and the cover is made of a metal material.

8. (original) A constructional unit, comprising:

a frame;

a cover being formed of a material with a different coefficient of thermal expansion than the frame; and

an adhesive provided between the frame and the cover that attaches the frame to the cover and seals a region between the frame and the cover, the region having indentations that provide repositories for the adhesive.

9. (original) The constructional unit of claim 8, wherein the adhesive is a hot-melt adhesive.

10. (original) The constructional unit of claim 8, wherein the adhesive is a two-component adhesive.

11. (original) The constructional unit of claim 8, wherein the adhesive is a reactively cross-linking adhesive.

12. (original) The constructional unit of claim 8, wherein the adhesive is a polyamide based adhesive.

13. (original) The constructional unit of claim 8, wherein the indentations are formed in the frame.

14. (original) The constructional unit of claim 8, wherein the frame is made of a plastic material and the cover is made of a metal material.

15-21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) The constructional unit of claim 425, wherein the spacers extend perpendicular to the face.

23. (currently amended) The constructional unit of claim 2225, wherein the spacers extend upward from the face toward the cover.

24. (previously presented) The constructional unit of claim 7, further comprising electronic components thermally coupled to the cover.

25. (previously presented) The constructional unit of claim 1, wherein the frame has at least one face defining an opening, the cover being attached to the face such that the cover covers the opening.

26. (previously presented) The constructional unit of claim 8, wherein the frame has at least one face defining an opening, the cover being attached to the face such that the cover covers the opening.

27. (new) The constructional unit of claim 26, wherein the indentations are formed on the face.